1	2	3	4	5	6
33	Daman and Diu	1	1	0	Jun 02
34	Lakshadweep	3	3	0	Apr 03
35	Pondicherry	19	13	6	Jan 03
	TOTAL	13,204	11,103	2101	

*Judiciary is not completely separated from executive.

Uniform Civil Code

609. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the need for uniform civil code has gained momentum during the past some time; and

(b) if so, the steps being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI P. C. THOMAS): (a) and (b) The Hon'ble Supreme Court in its judgement dated the 21st July, 2003 in the matter of John Vallamattom Vs. Union of India had *inter alia* observed on the desirability of enacting a Uniform Civil Code. However, at present, there is no specific proposal for undertaking a legislation in this regard.

Evaluation of Maritime Security Measures

610. SHRI R.S. GAVAI ; Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have re-evaluated maritime security measures keeping in view the warning by the International Maritime Organisation in the wake of rising terrorist threats;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the measures adopted for inspection of cargo before and after shipment; and

(d) whether these measures are delaying shipment of cargo?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI DILIP KUMAR MANSUKHLAL GANDHI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Following the tragic events of 11th September, 2001, the Internationl Maritime Organization adopted new provisions in the International